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# DIES CROSSING RAYTOWN ROAD

Larry Lee Smith, 22,  
Lee's Summit, Struck  
by Automobile

## AFTER HIS CAR STALLS

Victim Had Gone to  
Speak to Driver of An-  
other Vehicle

### TRAFFIC DEATHS IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

Drivers	5
Passengers	7
Pedestrians	2
Totals this year	9
Same period last year	11
Total last year	33

A Lee's Summit man was injured fatally early yesterday when he was struck by a motor car as he crossed Raytown road toward his stalled motor car. His death was listed as the city's ninth traffic fatality of the year.

Police said Larry Lee Smith, 22 years old, of 1409 East Third street, was driving north on



Larry Lee Smith

Raytown road about 2 o'clock when his car stalled. He stopped the vehicle on the shoulder just north of Longview road.

A short time later, witnesses told the police, a southbound car stopped across the road, apparently to offer help. Smith crossed the road, talked to the driver and was crossing back to his own car when he was hit by a northbound car.

The driver of the northbound car, Robert F. Wolf, 40, an airman stationed at Richards-Gebaur Air Force base, told police the lights of the parked southbound car blinded him and he did not see Smith.

He estimated his speed at 40 miles an hour, the speed limit. The victim suffered head and internal injuries.

Mr. Smith was born in Grandview and was a lifelong area resident. He was graduated from Ruskin high school and worked for the Faultless Linen Supply & Uniform Rental company the last four years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, and a son, David Lee Smith, both of 9939 Madison; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, 9816 Bennington; two brothers, Sidney Smith, Media, Pa., and Terry Wayne Smith, 9816 Bennington, and four sisters, Mrs. Jo Nell Mann, 10734 Cambridge, and Miss Kathy Ann Smith, Miss Nancy Smith and Miss

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Tracy Smith, all of 9816 Bennington.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the George chapel; burial in Belton cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight at the chapel.